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SUBJECT: CCD - ENMOD EXPERTS' MEETING

REF: A) STATE 167944; B) GENEVA 5785

1. US VIEWS ON QUESTION OF UNEP AND WMO REPRESENTATION
AT CCD EXPERTS' MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION
WERE CONVEYED JULY 17 TO NAZARKIN (USSR) AS INDICATED
REFTEL (B) AND INFORMALLY TO MRS. THORSSON (SWEDEN).

2. NAZARKIN INFORMED GIVAN (US) ON JULY 22 THAT USSR
AGREED TO ADMIT UNEP REPRESENTATIVE TO EXPERTS' MEETING
ON BASIS OF OFFICIAL REQUEST BY UNEP, AND THAT SOVS HAD
TOLD THIS TO SWEDISH DEL. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY,
NAZARKIN SAID SOVS HAD NOT SUGGESTED ANY CONDITIONS FOR
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UNEP PARTICIPATION.

3. GIVAN CONFIRMED TO HAMILTON (SWEDEN) U.S. READINESS TO ADMIT OBSERVERS FROM UNEP (AND WMO) ON BASIS OF OFFICIAL REQUESTS BY THOSE AGENCIES. HAMILTON SAID UNEP HAD BEEN APPROACHED AND WAS SENDING LETTER TO CO-CHAIRMEN. LETTER HAMILTON REFERRED TO ARRIVED JULY 22 REQUESTING CO-CHAIRMEN TO PERMIT UNEP REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPERTS' MEETING.

4. HAMILTON MENTIONED NEED FOR INFORMAL CCD MEETING TO CONFIRM CONSENSUS ON ADMITTANCE OF OBSERVER, AND SUGGESTED TUESDAY, JULY 29.

5. COMMENT: QUESTION OF WMO OBSERVER IS ALMOST CERTAINLY TO BE RAISED IN INFORMAL MEETING JULY 29. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM WMO BEFORE THAT MEETING. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, WMO HAS NOT INITIATED OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS. DOES DEPT WISH CCD DEL OR SCIENCE OFFICER TO PURSUE MATTER WITH WMO HERE? PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.DALE

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